

## Message Text

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R 211345Z AUG 73 ZFG  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0441  
INFO CINCUSNAVEUR  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USCINCEUR  
USDOCOSOUTH  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MCAP LY UK

SUBJECT: FRIGATE ADDED TO LIBYAN NAVAL INVENTORY

REF: STATE 31299; IESC 28-73

THE FRIGATE WHICH THE BRITISH BUILT AND SOLD TO THE  
LIBYAN NAVY ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI HARBOR ON 20 AUG 1973,  
AMID FANFARE OF FOG HORNS AND A 21 GUN SALUTE. ACCORDING  
TO LIBYAN ARAB REVOLUTIONARY NEWS AGENCY RELEASE, THE  
1600 TON WARSHIP IS MISSILE-EQUIPPED AND POSSESSES  
ANTI-SUBMARINE AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AS WELL. IT HAS  
BEEN NAMED "THAT AL-SAWARI" REPEAT "THAT AL-SAWARI",  
AFTER A NAVAL BATTLE IN WHICH THE ARABS DEFEATED THE  
BYZANTINES.  
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## Message Attributes

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